

Section 2. Form PTO - 1449 (Modified) (ATTACHMENT)

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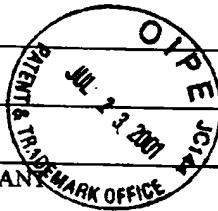
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